

FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE  
ON RICHEY AFFIDAVITS

**Mr. Todd Claims that Publication of His Affidavit Puts Him in False Light.**

Mr. B. R. Todd, whose affidavit was published last week along with a number of others submitted by Mr. W. R. Richey, Jr., has asked that the following letter addressed to Mr. Richey be printed in justice to himself:

Laurens, S. C.,

Mr. W. R. Richey, Jr., Oct. 22, 1916  
Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I must say that you surprised me in using my affidavit as you did. You know that you told me you were then on your way to a meeting in Columbia and wanted it to take with you and as you are a member of the Executive Committee I naturally supposed you would take some step to have the party in question prosecuted. I certainly did not think of you using my affidavit merely for political purposes in connection with that bunch, which you evidently secured from the political headquarters of Cole L. Blease, for publication. It appears to me now that you are publishing affidavits to justify some previous actions of yours in a committee meeting at Columbia. If this is true you certainly should not have used mine as you know you had never spoken to me of same until Oct. 9th, when you asked me if certain rumors were true. If you did not know that it were true how could this have influenced your actions in Columbia several weeks previous? Such use of it, I think, is misleading.

My affidavit was absolutely correct and, as I told you when making it, I am willing to go on the stand and swear to the stated facts but I emphatically object to your using same for publication in conjunction with others coming from political headquarters of C. L. Blease or any other faction or factions.

B. R. Todd.

**Mr. Richey Replies.**

Mr. Richey evidently having received Mr. Todd's letter yesterday, has requested that the following letter in reply be published:

Oct. 24, 1916.

Mr. B. R. Todd,

Laurens, S. C.

My Dear Mr. Todd:

Your letter of Oct. 22, 1916, in reference to affidavit given me several days ago has been received and contents carefully noted.

Now Mr. Todd I am going to state as near as I can, from memory just what did take place and what conversation passed between us in reference to the affidavit.

I saw you at the express office one day and asked you if certain things I had heard were true and you told me they were. I then asked if you would make an affidavit to that effect, and you said you would be glad to do so. I told you that I wanted to publish the affidavit along with some others I had, and I remember distinctly asking you, if you had any objection to my publishing it, and you said none whatever. I then went to my office and prepared the affidavit from some notes I had taken during our conversation. After the affidavit had been prepared I looked for you and as I did not find you, supposed you had gone home. The next time I saw you was in front of

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Solomon's store Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, 1916. You were in your automobile, and I told you I had the affidavit ready and requested that you go with me to Judge Thompson's office and sign it before him. I also told you at that time that I was going to Columbia that day, and that I wanted you to sign the paper before I left as I wanted to take it with me; that I wanted to get some others in Columbia; that I did not know when I would see you again, and that I wanted yours with the others to be published in the next week's paper. As we walked to Judge Thompson's office I handed you the paper and you read it as we walked along.

There was one sentence in the affidavit that you said was correct, but that you did not want that part of it to be published, so you struck that part out, signed the paper before Judge Thompson and you left. I have not seen you since.

Now Mr. Todd if you think I have done you an injustice in publishing this affidavit, all I can do now is to say that I am deeply sorry, and I will see that it is not published any more. You might think you did not give me permission to publish it but I am satisfied you did.

I want to say to you, that in publishing your affidavit, I was not trying to mislead any one. The date of the affidavit shows clearly that it was signed on Oct. 11, 1916, nearly a month after I had offered the other affidavits as evidence of fraud to the Executive Committee. Neither did I publish your affidavit for political purposes. I published it to boost up and substantiate the other affidavits I had, which went to show that fraud was practiced in the last election. I knew you were an honest man and a home man, and that while some people might be inclined to pass up the other proofs I had, as whimsical, they could not help but believe an affidavit coming from a man they knew to be honest.

It looks a little strange Mr. Todd that you would be willing to give me the affidavit for the purpose of having Mr. Roberson prosecuted and yet not want it published when you well know that any criminal prosecution would unquestionably necessitate making public the facts therein stated.

Again regretting that there was any misunderstanding, and assuring you that every precaution will be taken to prevent your affidavit from receiving any further publicity, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. R. Richey, Jr.

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**JONES NEWS.**

Jones, Oct. 23.—We recently had the pleasure of meeting our friend, Dr. W. C. Thompson.

Born on the 17th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Fortner, a daughter.

The tragic death of Mr. Newton Graham in North Carolina last Tuesday, by the train, was a great shock to his friends. Rev. Edwards assisted by Rev. J. M. Dallas conducted the funeral service, and he was buried at the Graham cemetery. He was a splendid young man and all of our people tenderly sympathize with his aged parents and sisters and brothers in their overwhelmingly sad bereavement.

The friends of Mr. Ed Elmore, son of Mr. Elihu Elmore will be pained to learn that his foot was caught in the cogs of a traction engine on last Monday and was so badly injured that it had to be amputated. We hope he will make a good recovery.

After a prolonged illness of an incurable malady, Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wardell, passed away yesterday. Frank was a very promising boy and his sorely bereaved parents have our tenderest sympathy.

We are very grateful to all friends for recent favors.

Dr. G. B. Neel of Greenwood, was here professionally last week.

Mr. C. L. Smith of Spartanburg, after a week's visit to his friends, returned home today.

Hon. R. A. Cooper of Laurens delivered an eloquent address at the chautauqua at Ware Shoals Saturday. Hon. J. P. Morrison, in introducing him spoke of him as one of our own boys and assured him that a cordial welcome and hearty greeting always awaited him here.

Rev. J. B. Copeland gave us a most excellent sermon yesterday.

The members of Brewerton Lodge are urged to be present next Saturday, 28th inst. and come prepared to pay lodge dues.

Mr. G. L. Graham is a juror at this term of court.

Don't forget the school opening next Monday, 30th inst. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises at 9 A. M.

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Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and four gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

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All Wool Serge Suit, satin lined, the new fall style, black, navy and green, only ..... \$12.50  
All Wool Poplin, new style, black, brown, navy and green ..... \$18.50  
Big assortment, all the new shades and materials for this season, Switzer's big special ..... \$22.50 and \$25.00

### Dress Goods Department

54-inch all wool Coatings, worth 75c, our price ..... 50c  
5 pieces 54-inch Ladies' Cloth, worth 85c, our price ..... 75c  
36-inch Serge, all colors, only ..... 50c  
Big assortment Dress Goods ..... 25c  
40-inch all wool Serge, only ..... 75c  
48-inch all wool Serge, all colors, our price ..... \$1.00  
36-inch black Messaline, only ..... \$1.00  
36-inch black Taffeta only ..... \$1.00  
42-inch Silk and Wool Poplin ..... \$1.25

### Men's Work Shoes

All wear in tan and black, today prices ..... \$3.50  
No. 262 black and tan, grey elk skin sole, today prices ..... \$3.00  
No. 231 black and tan, extra heavy sole, today prices ..... \$2.50  
Big line of heavy shoes in all styles and shapes, today prices ..... \$1.75 to \$2.00

### Scholl Shoes for Boys

Gun metal, box calf, patent leather, any style, button or lace, solid leather, today prices ..... \$1.50 to \$3.00

### Big Shipment New Sport Coats and Skirts

20 new plaid and stripe Sport Coats, big special \$5.00 and \$6.50  
Ladies' new wool Serge Skirts, made in new style, black and blue, only ..... \$2.89  
Black and blue, all wool Serge Skirts, the newest style only ..... \$5.00  
Big lot Serge and Poplin Skirts that will fit and please Come and let us show you, only ..... \$7.50

### Men's Shoes

J. E. French Shoes for men, tan, vici, and gun metal, English toes ..... \$5.00  
2M22 gun metal blucher, broad toe, leather lined, today prices ..... \$4.00  
2M16 gun metal blucher (Vogue toe) or tan blucher (Vogue toe) broad last, today prices ..... \$3.50  
Gun metal and tan calf, good styles (English toes), today prices ..... \$3.50  
Russian calf button, gun metal button or lace, today prices ..... \$3.50  
Patent leathers, button or lace, broad or narrow toes, today prices ..... \$3.00  
Gun metal and tan calf in the new styles, button or lace, today prices ..... \$3.00  
No. 1420 gun metal blucher and a good many numbers left in tans, today prices ..... \$2.50  
No. 1260 gun metal blucher, heavy sole, today prices ..... \$2.25  
We have quite a lot of Men's Shoes, odd sizes and styles and leathers, we will sell at ..... \$1.75 and \$2.00

### Ladies' Shoes

8 1-2 inch high top lace, white kid Boots, today prices ..... \$5.00  
8 1-4 high top Boots, all black kid and patent leather, today prices ..... \$4.00  
Newest in button patent, cloth top, all kid with plain toe, all styles and leathers, today prices ..... \$3.50  
All kid and patent, high top Boots, front lace, today prices ..... \$3.50  
Patent buttons or lace, vici button or lace, gun metal button or lace, white canvas lace, today prices ..... \$3.00  
Big line of all leathers, button or lace, cap or plain toes; don't fail to ask to see these numbers, today prices ..... \$2.50  
K3817 gun metal, front lace, cloth top, also in patent, today prices ..... \$2.00  
Vici blucher and Common Sense, all leather, today prices ..... \$1.75  
Women's heavy everyday Shoes, all styles and leathers, you can find just what you want ..... \$1.75 to \$2.50

### Children's and Misses' Shoes

Gun metal, vici, patent, or tan, button or lace, broad toes, good for school wear. We can sell you for ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Lot No. 77, kid button or lace, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, solid leather, at ..... \$1.00

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